



### **Escalante Grand Staircase Bed and Breakfast**

Tom and Linda Mansell opened Escalante Grand Staircase Bed and Breakfast Inn April 1, 1998. Seeking respite from the big city “rate race”, they left Salt Lake City looking for an opportunity to create a spacious, homey retreat for cats and innkeepers to share. President Clinton created the Grand Stair Escalante National Monument in 1996, making it the perfect place for their dream. Their top-notch inn is open year-round in the heart of Utah’s only All American Road.

With retirement funds in-hand, they purchased the land and had a home built with two guest rooms and a breakfast area. Demand quickly exceeded space and in 1998 they obtained a SBA loan to expand. Since that time there has been an additional SBA loan in 2008 and there are now 8 rooms located in two buildings on the property. Linda, who has since left the business, decorated each room with a special theme and décor of hand-painted murals. A hot breakfast is served in the great room each morning with guests choosing from three sitting times. The menu is always “Cook’s Choice” and is made from scratch. The door opens at 6 a.m. for coffee and guests are invited to join Tom in the kitchen for a fresh cup and information on where to shop and play.

Tom enjoys sharing his hiking experiences and knowledge of the area. But don’t be surprised if he’s out on an ambulance run. As Captain of the Escalante EMT’s, he gives back to his community sometimes on a daily basis.

If you are looking for a friendly atmosphere and a restful vacation, Escalante’s Grand Staircase Bed & Breakfast Inn is just the place. Escalante – The Great Escape!